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# NEW ERA SERIES

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## THE NEW ERA WORD BOOK

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**PREFACE.**

A well known educator recently made the assertion that high school pupils could not spell First Reader words, and in support of his statement selected one hundred words from a First Reader and made a test in several high schools in a State whose standing in educational matters is high. The results fully confirmed his assertion. Only a small percentage of the pupils could spell all the words, and the lower the grade in which the test was made, the more embarrassing became the results. The obvious conclusion from this and other similar tests is that the plan of teaching spelling "incidentally" has not been a success, and that pupils need to learn how to spell the words which form their daily vocabulary.

In preparing a new Speller for the schools, the author has had in mind a collection of words suited to every grade in school. In making this collection, he has had teachers in each grade make lists of words which are likely to be in the pupil's vocabulary, or such as he would be apt to meet in any well graded Reader adapted to his grade, as well as such words as he frequently misspells.

It will be observed that a separate list is provided for each grade from the first to the eighth, inclusive. In the first grade the list may be used advantageously for sight drill in ready pronunciation. It is not the intention that the pupils of the first and second grades shall have formal lessons in spelling from this book, nor is it expected that all pupils of these grades will be able to spell all of the words assigned to these two grades, but the lists for the first and second grades can be used judiciously and profitably in the third and succeeding grades.

As to the higher grades, the author does not claim that all the words are in the child's vocabulary; but it is believed that the number outside of his vocabulary, or outside of his intelligent interpretation, should he meet them in ordinary reading, is reduced to a minimum. The words are graded according to their content and not according to their length. The author deprecates the collecting of words whose only claim to attention is that they are hard to spell, and the arranging of words similar in form or sound in confusing proximity for no other purpose than to make spelling laborious and tricky.

These lists are alphabetically arranged; no other arrangement seems necessary. This enables the pupil to find any word conveniently and gives him a needed lesson in the use of the dictionary.

A correct visual image is the basis of good spelling. The greater part of our knowledge of spelling is obtained by the impression of the printed word upon the eye in our ordinary reading. For this reason it is thought best not to change the appearance of the words by separating them into syllables, or by disfiguring them with accent or diacritical marks, believing that the natural form of the word, as usually met with in reading, is the form which should be fixed in the pupil's mind through the power of visual imagery, and that when thus fixed, it can be recalled in its proper form as well and as easily as the face of a friend.

Children should learn to spell words as so many arbitrary collections of letters when the phonic features of the words are obscure or misleading.

Poor spelling on the part of pupils is not infrequently due to incorrect and inefficient pronunciation on the part of the teacher. He should consult the dictionary and be absolutely sure that he can pronounce properly every word in the lesson.



It is believed that one of the merits of THE NEW ERA WORD BOOK lies in the omission of much of the useless matter found in other spellers. It does not claim to be a Dictionary, a treatise on Comparative Philology, an introduction to the study of Latin and Greek, nor a Language Book. Accordingly, the usual dreary collections of prefixes, suffixes, homonyms; etc., are omitted. A few simple rules of spelling are added because they have a legitimate place in a work of this kind, and frequently furnish valuable aid to the pupils.

The author has no special suggestions to make as to methods of teaching spelling. It should be dignified by giving it as important a place in the curriculum as any other study, and the child should be kept persistently at it until he is able to spell.

This book is placed before the pupils with the belief that it will supply an ample list of words, that their arrangement is as logical as is necessary, and that the mastery of these lists will give the child an efficient and valuable working basis for accurate spelling.

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# NEW ERA WORD BOOK

## GRADE ONE.

1.

ah	and	are	ate
air	ant	arm	aunt
all	any	as	ax
am	ape	ask	baby
an	apple	at	back

2.

bad	bark	bee	bend
bag	barn	been	bid
bake	bat	beg	big
ball	be	begin	bird
band	bed	bell	bit

3.

black	boy	brown	buzz
blow	bread	bud	by
blue	brick	bug	cab
book	bright	burn	cage
box	bring	but	cake

4.

call	car	chair	clean
came	cart	child	coat
can	cat	class	cob
candy	catch	claw	cold
cap	cent	clay	come

## 5.

cot	cub	deed	dig
cow	cup	den	dime
creep	cut	desk	ding
crow	dark	dew	dip
cry	day	did	dish

## 6.

do	dove	dug	end
does	drop	ear	eye
dog	drum	eat	face
doll	dry	egg	fall
door	duck	eight	fan

## 7.

far	fell	find	fit
farm	fib	fire	five
fast	fig	first	fix
fed	fill	fish	flag
feed	fin	fist	floor

## 8.

flower	for	free	fur
fly	fork	frog	game
fog	found	from	gas
food	four	full	gate
foot	fox	fun	gave

## 9.

gay	glass	gone	grass
get	go	good	gray
girl	goat	got	green
give	God	grab	grew
glad	gold	grape	grow

## 10.

gun	hand	hat	hear
had	hang	have	hen
hail	happy	hay	her
hair	hard	he	here
hall	has	head	hid

## 11.

hide	hit	horse	hunt
hill	hoe	hot	hurt
him	hole	house	hut
hip	home	how	ice
his	hop	hum	if

## 12.

in	jam	keep	kill
ink	jar	key	kind
into	jaw	kept	kite
is	jay	kick	know
it	jump	kid	lad

## 13.

lame	late	lid	lily
lamp	lay	lie	line
lap	leaf	lift	lip
large	leg	light	little
lark	let	like	live

## 14.

lock	love	mamma	me
log	low	man	meet
long	mad	many	men
look	made	mat	met
lot	make	may	mew

## 15.

milk	most	nag	new
mill	mother	name	nice
mine	mud	nap	nine
mix	must	nest	no
more	my	net	nod

## 16.

nose	of	once	over
not	oh	open	owl
now	old	or	own
nut	on	our	ox
oak	one	out	pan

## 17.

paper	pay	pet	pink
papa	peach	pick	place
pass	peep	pie	plant
pat	peg	pig	play
paw	pen	pin	plum

## 18.

pod	puppy	race	ran
poor	push	rag	rang
pop	puss	rail	rap
pretty	put	rain	rat
print	quick	rake	ray

## 19.

reach	rid	ripe	robin
read	ride	rise	rock
red	rig	river	rod
rice	right	road	roll
rich	ring	rob	roof

## 20.

room	row	safe	saw
root	rub	salt	say
rope	rug	sand	seat
rose	run	sat	see
round	sad	save	seed

## 21.

seem	set	sheet	show
seen	seven	shell	shut
sell	shade	ship	sick
send	shall	shop	side
sent	she	short	silk

## 22.

sin	sit	slam	slip
sing	six	slap	slow
sip	size	slate	sly
sir	skip	sled	small
sister	sky	sleep	smell

## 23.

smile	soft	spot	stay
smoke	some	stair	stem
snow	song	stake	step
so	sow	stand	stick
sob	speak	star	still

## 24.

stone	sun	tack	tame
stop	sweet	tail	tap
story	swim	take	tea
straw	swing	talk	teach
string	table	tall	teeth



## 25.

tell	the	they	tie
ten	them	thing	tin
tent	then	this	tip
thank	there	those	to
that	these	three	toe

## 26.

told	town	turn	us
took	toy	two	use
tooth	tree	under	vase
top	try	up	very
tot	tub	upon	wade

## 27.

wag	was	web	wet
wait	wash	weed	what
wake	wax	well	wheel
walk	way	went	which
wall	we	were	white

## 28.

who	win	with	year
why	wind	word	yes
wide	wing	work	yet
wild	wink	worm	you
will	wish	would	your

**GRADE TWO.**  

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## 1.

able	act	ago	April
about	add	alike	apt
above	after	also	asleep
ache	again	always	August
acorn	age	answer	awake

## 2.

away	bang	beat	began
babe	bank	become	beggar
bade	bar	beech	begun
bait	base	beef	behave
baker	bear	before	behind

## 3.

belong	bitten	bite	blind
below	between	bitter	block
bench	bidden	blaze	blot
bent	bill	bled	blow
best	bind	blew	boat

## 4.

bold	bow	bread	broke
bone	bound	break	brook
boot	branch	breast	brother
both	brass	bridge	brought
bought	brave	broad	brush

## 5.

build	buy	care	cause
burst	calf	carry	cave
bush	camp	cash	caw
busy	cane	cattle	cell
butterfly	card	caught	chalk

## 6.

change	cheek	chip	click
charm	cheer	city	climb
chart	chew	clam	clip
chase	chick	clear	clock
chat	chief	clerk	clod

## 7.

close	coax	cord	crank
cloth	cog	cost	crawl
cloud	coo	count	crept
clove	cook	coward	cross
club	cool	crack	crumb

## 8.

crust	dare	done	dray
cure	dear	dot	dream
curl	December	down	dress
damp	deep	drag	drink
dance	dim	draw	drive

## 9.

drove	edge	ever	fair
early	either	every	fear
earn	else	fable	February
east	enter	fade	feel
easy	even	fail	felt

## 10.

few	finger	fold	fourteen
field	flat	follow	fowl
fifth	flax	forth	fresh
fifty	flew	forty	fret
fine	flow	forward	Friday

## 11.

friend	fry	given	grand
fright	gasp	gnaw	gravel
front	gather	gown	great
frost	gaze	grade	grief
fruit	gill	grain	grind

## 12.

ground	hate	hidden	hold
half	heat	high	hook
happen	heel	hire	hoop
hare	held	hod	hung
harm	help	hoe	hurry

## 13.

icy	jet	keg	knife
ill	join	king	lady
itself	joke	kitten	laid
January	July	kiss	lain
jerk	June	knew	last

## 14.

latch	learn	less	lime
laugh	leave	lesson	lion
lazy	left	letter	load
lead	lend	life	loaf
leak	lent	limb	loop

## 15.

lose	March	mean	mile
loss	mark	meat	mind
lost	match	melt	miss
madam	mate	middle	Monday
maid	May	mild	moon

## 16.

moss	muddy	neck	ninth
mouse	myself	need	noise
mouth	nail	never	none
move	near	next	noon
much	neat	night	nor

## 17.

November	only	owe	park
October	orange	pad	part
off	other	page	past
often	ought	paid	path
oil	ours	pale	pear

## 18.

pencil	pint	pocket	press
person	pity	point	price
piece	plain	pole	pride
pinch	plan	post	prize
pine	please	pray	pry

## 19.

pull	queen	quite	reap
pupil	queer	rabbit	recess
pure	quiet	rattle	rest
pur	quill	raw	ribbon
pussy	quit	ready	ridge

## 20.

risen	rule	said	Saturday
robe	rung	sail	scare
rode	rush	same	school
rove	rust	sang	sea
rude	sack	sank	second

## 21.

seek	shadow	sharp	shoe
seesaw	shake	shear	shone
self	shame	sheep	should
September	shape	shine	shove
sew	share	shock	shower

## 22.

shy	skate	sleeve	smart
silver	skin	slice	snake
since	skirt	slick	snap
sink	sleep	slide	soak
sixty	sleet	slot	sod

## 23.

sold	sour	spin	spring
son	south	split	stable
soon	spell	spoil	staid
sorry	spider	spoke	stain
sought	spill	spoon	stalk

## 24.

stamp	sting	stout	struck
stand	stir	stove	stuck
stare	stood	strap	stuff
start	stoop	strike	stung
stiff	store	strong	such

## 25.

sugar	sup	tardy	tender
sum	sweep	tart	tenth
summer	swell	taste	term
Sunday	swung	tear	than
sung	tag	teeter	thaw

## 26.

their	thirty	tight	toward
thick	thought	time	track
thin	Thursday	to-day	trap
think	thy	too	trip
third	tidy	tool	true

## 27.

Tuesday	twig	untie	vine
tumble	tying	until	visit
tune	uncle	upper	waif
twelve	unkind	upward	want
twenty	unless	useful	warm

## 28.

wasp	wee	when	whose
water	weep	where	wife
wave	wept	while	window
wear	west	whip	winter
weave	whale	whom	wipe



## 29.

wire	wood	wren	yard
wise	wool	write	yell
wolf	wore	written	yellow
woman	worn	wrong	yonder
won	worst	wrote	young

## CONTRACTED WORDS

Allowable in Conversation and in Social Correspondence.

## 30.

aren't	don't	I'd	I've
can't	e'er	I'll	ma'am
couldn't	hadn't	I'm	ne'er
didn't	haven't	isn't	o'er
doesn't	he's	it's	shan't

## 31.

she's	thru	wasn't	who'd
shouldn't	'tis	we'd	won't
there's	'twas	we've	wouldn't
they're	'twere	weren't	you've
tho	'twill	where's	you'll

**GRADE THREE.**

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## 1.

ably	acre	afraid	alive
absent	across	agree	alley
abuse	active	aid	alone
accept	adieu	ail	along
accuse	admire	alas	amidst

## 2.

among	arch	aside	bald
anew	area	ashes	banana
animal	arise	astride	banner
annoy	army	avoid	barb
apron	around	awful	barber

## 3.

bare	beach	beet	berry
bask	bead	believe	beside
bath	bean	below	better
battle	beast	belt	beyond
bay	because	beneath	birth

## 4.

bitten	bless	boil	brag
blade	blew	bolt	braid
blame	blood	bottom	brim
blank	board	bounce	broke
bleed	body	bound	broken

## 5.

breast	brought	build	bunk
breath	brood	bullet	bury
breeze	broom	bump	bushel
bribe	brute	bunch	butter
bridle	buggy	bundle	button

## 6.

cabin	careful	case	chain
camel	careless	cast	chamber
candle	carpet	cellar	chant
cape	carriage	center	chapter
captain	carve	certain	charge

## 7.

chatter	chest	chin	chop
cheap	chew	chirp	church
cheat	chill	choice	circle
check	chicken	choke	claim
cheese	children	choose	cliff

## 8.

climate	clothier	cod	common
clinch	clove	colt	complete
cling	clung	color	conduct
cloak	coach	comb	consent
closet	coal	comma	control

## 9.

copper	cottage	cozy	creek
copy	cough	cramp	cripple
core	country	crank	crook
corn	cousin	crazy	crowd
corner	cover	cream	cruel

## 10.

cuff	deny	dinner	dollar
dash	dial	dipper	drank
date	die	distance	drawn
dawn	differ	divide	dread
dead	dine	dizzy	drew

## 11.

drift	drunk	Easter	elbow
drill	dull	eaten	eleven
droll	dust	echo	elk
drone	each	eel	elm
drown	earth	eighth	enough

## 12.

equal	fairy	feather	file
erect	fancy	fence	firm
excuse	fare	fifteenth	flame
explain	farmer	fight	flash
fact	father	figure	fled

## 13.

flee	folks	forgot	fretful
fling	fool	form	frisk
float	force	fought	funny
flown	forget	fourth	further
for	forgive	frame	gain

## 14.

gale	gift	glitter	grove
gang	glance	globe	gypsy
gash	glare	goose	halt
gem	glide	graze	hammer
gentle	glisten	greedy	handful

## 15.

handle	heart	hive	hour
handsome	heavy	hollow	hub
haste	hem	honest	huge
heal	himself	honey	hundred
heard	hiss	horn	hungry

## 16.

idle	invite	jest	katydid
inch	inward	jingle	kernel
inform	iron	jolt	knee
inside	island	joy	kneel
intend	jelly	just	knelt

## 17.

knob	lag	lean	link
knot	lake	least	list
known	lamb	length	listen
lace	land	limber	loan
lack	lawn	limp	loose

## 18.

loud	main	mass	merry
lump	maple	mast	mist
madden	march	meal	mistake
maiden	market	meant	Mister
mail	mash	mend	moist

## 19.

moment	mow	naught	nineteen
money	mule	naughty	ninety
monkey	mumps	neither	noon
month	music	nickel	north
moth	narrow	nigh	note

## 20.

number	ocean	onward	pack
nurse	offer	order	paddle
oar	office	outside	pain
oats	olive	outward	paint
obey	onion	oven	parrot

## 21.

party	pepper	pierce	plenty
pass	perch	pile	plow
peel	perfect	pillow	plume
penny	period	pipe	poem
people	picnic	pleasant	polite

## 22.

pond	pour	prefer	purse
pony	power	promise	puzzle
pool	prance	prompt	quack
porch	praise	proud	quake
pound	preach	pump	quart

## 23.

quilt	rather	rent	return
rack	rear	repair	review
rally	recite	repeat	reward
range	rejoice	reply	rich
rare	renew	report	riddle

## 24.

rill	sale	scar	screech
rim	sap	scatter	screen
roast	sash	scorch	screw
rye	sauce	scrap	scum
sag	saucy	scream	seam

## 25.

search	seventh	shod	shun
seldom	shaken	shook	sign
sense	shed	shoot	sill
serve	shelf	shore	simple
settle	shirt	shot	single

## 26.

sixth	slender	slit	smooth
slack	slept	smash	snail
slain	slid	smear	snare
slant	slim	smell	sneeze
slay	sling	smelt	soap

## 27.

sofa	sound	speck	sprang
sole	spade	spend	spread
something	span	spoke	sprig
sometime	sparrow	spool	sprung
sore	speak	spout	spun

## 28.

square	steal	stole	stream
stack	steam	storm	string
stall	steep	strain	strip
starve	stew	stranger	strung
state	stitch	streak	study



## 29.

suffer	swan	tan	tear
sunk	swept	tarry	test
sure	swum	task	thine
swallow	tablet	taught	thirteenth
swam	taffy	team	thought

## 30.

thousand	throat	thrust	tiny
thrash	throb	thus	tire
thread	through	thymself	toil
threat	throw	tick	tone
threw	thrush	ticket	tongue

## 31.

tore	travel	truth	uneven
torn	trim	twelfth	unit
toss	trot	twentieth	unwind
touch	truly	twice	upset
trade	trunk	twist	urge

## 32.

utter	verse	voice	warp
valley	vest	wagon	watch
vast	vex	waist	weak
veil	view	war	weigh
velvet	village	warn	wheat

## 33.

whirl	within	worse	yarn
whisper	without	worth	yesterday
whistle	women	wound	yoke
whole	wonder	wring	zebra
willow	world	wrung	zero

## ABBREVIATIONS.

A. D.—In the year of our Lord.	Mo., or mo.—Month.
A. M.—Before noon.	Mon., or Mond.—Monday.
Apr.—April.	Nov.—November.
Aug.—August.	Oct.—October.
B. C.—Before Christ.	P. M.—Afternoon.
Dec.—December.	Prox., or prox.—(Proximo.)
Feb.—February.	Of the next month.
Fri.—Friday.	Sat.—Saturday.
Fut., or fut.—Future.	Sept.—September.
inst.—Instant, (the present month).	Sun., or Sund.—Sunday.
Jan.—January.	Tu., or Tues.—Tuesday.
Jul.—July.	Thurs.—Thursday.
Jun.—June.	Ult., or ult.—(Ultimo.) Of the last month.
M.—Noon.	Wed.—Wednesday.
Mar., or Mch.— March.	Yr.—Year.
	Xmas.—Christmas.

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**GRADE, FOUR.**

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The spelling of the names of states and territories and their abbreviations, found on page 119, should be learned in connection with the work of this grade.

**1.**

aboard	account	adopt	agent
absent	acre	advice	allow
accent	action	advance	aloud
access	admire	alarm	also
accident	admit	afar	alter

**2.**

amount	another	appoint	arrange
amuse	anvil	Arab	arrest
angel	apart	arctic	arrive
angry	apiece	arena	arrow
ankle	appear	argue	art

**3.**

aster	awkward	bashful	beat
attack	badge	bathe	beauty
attempt	bandage	beam	belief
author	barley	beak	benefit
autumn	barrel	beard	betray

## 4.

betwixt	bleach	bloom	boast
bible	bleak	blossom	boom
bicycle	bleat	blown	border
biscuit	blight	blunt	bore
blanket	blink	blush	borrow

## 5.

bosom	bracelet	brief	buckle
bottle	brain	brisk	budge
bought	brake	brittle	bugle
bowl	brand	broil	built
brace	bride	brow	bulge

## 6.

bulk	butcher	canary	capable
bureau	cabbage	cancel	capsize
burglar	cackle	cannon	career
bus	calm	canoe	caress
bushel	canal	canvass	carol

## 7.

cartoon	chance	chime	Christmas
cautious	channel	chimney	churn
celery	charity	choir	cinder
cement	cherry	chose	cipher
chaff	chestnut	chosen	circus

## 8.

citizen	clasp	clothe	coffee
civil	clink	clumsy	coil
clamor	clog	clutter	collar
clang	close	coarse	collect
clash	clot	coast	colon

## 9.

combat	compare	confuse	correct
command	compel	conquer	couch
commence	complain	consult	county
comment	concert	contain	cradle
company	conclude	contract	crayon

## 10.

credit	curve	daughter	deck
crimson	cushion	deaf	decide
crush	daily	dealt	decimal
cube	dainty	death	deer
curtain	danger	debt	defeat

## 11.

delay	describe	disagree	dive
delight	desire	discover	division
dell	destroy	dismiss	doctor
demand	diet	dispute	dodge
depot	dimple	disturb	double

## 12.

drear	eager	eleventh	enjoy
dozen	eagle	elk	erase
dumb	ease	empty	err
dunce	educate	enemy	errand
dwelt	eject	engine	error

## 13.

evil	expect	fault	fierce
exact	failure	favor	fife
except	faint	feast	fiftieth
excite	false	female	finish
exercise	family	fever	flake

## 14.

flap	forehead	frill	gaily
flesh	forge	fringe	gallon
flour	fourteenth	frown	gallop
flutter	freeze	froze	garden
fond	French	fuss	garret

## 15.

gear	glory	golden-rod	greet
geese	gloss	good-by	grieve
giant	glove	gosling	groan
glean	glow	grasp	grocer
glee	gnat	grave	guard

## 16.

guess	hatchet	history	hotel
guest	headway	hitch	howl
guide	health	holy	huddle
habit	heaven	hoof	humor
harp	hero	hope	husband

## 17.

hyphen	increase	influence	instant
icicle	index	inhale	instruct
idea	Indian	inquire	intrude
idol	indolent	insane	invest
imitate	infant	insect	isle

## 18.

Italian	jewel	judge	kettle
item	joint	juice	kidnap
jangle	jolly	keen	kitchen
Japan	jostle	kennel	knave
jeer	journey	kernel	knock

## 19.

labor	leap	linen	lodge
lane	leather	litter	lovable
ladder	level	lively	luck
lass	lief	lizard	lunch
law	limit	locate	lung

## 20.

lynx	mane	mar	mason
machine	manly	marble	master
magic	manners	margin	matter
male	mansion	martin	mayor
manage	maple	mask	meadow

## 21.

meal	member	might	mole
measure	mention	mirror	molest
meddle	merit	mischief	morning
mellow	metal	mitten	motion
melon	merchant	model	mould

## 22.

mound	murmur	nature	news
mountain	muscle	navy	New-year
mourn	mutter	needle	nickname
multiply	muzzle	nephew	niece
mumble	napkin	nerve	ninetieth

## 23.

noble	obtain	offend	organ
nook	occupy	omit	ounce
notice	occur	ooze	oval
notion	odd	oral	oyster
oblige	odor	orchard	pace



## 24.

package	pantry	pare	patter
palace	parade	parlor	peace
palm	parcel	partner	pearl
pansy	parch	patch	pebble
pant	pardon	paste	peck

## 25.

perfect	piano	pitch	pledge
period	picture	plank	plunge
perish	pigeon	plaster	poet
permit	pilot	plat	poison
persist	pit	plod	polar

## 26.

police	prairie	prevent	prose
pore	prefix	priest	prove
postage	prepare	primer	psalm
powder	present	prison	publish
practice	pretend	program	pudding

## 27.

pulse	purple	quell	rate
puff	pursue	quench	rave
pumpkin	quail	question	raven
punish	quarrel	ramble	real
puny	quarter	rash	réason

## 28.

receive	relic	rescue	retain
refer	remain	reside	retire
refuse	remove	resist	rind
region	repent	respect	rhyme
reject	replace	result	romp

## 29.

roost	sacred	scarf	scrape
roam	saddle	scarlet	scratch
rough	sample	scene	script
route	satisfy	scent	scuffle
Sabbath	scarce	scold	season

## 30.

secret	seventieth	sheaf	shrub
select	several	shelter	shudder
sentence	severe	shiver	sigh
separate	shallow	shovel	sight
servant	shatter	shriek	signal

## 31.

silent	sizzle	slew	slung
sincere	sketch	slight	smite
sirup	skull	slipper	smote
sixteenth	slave	slope	smother
sixtieth	sleigh	slumber	sneer

## 32.

snug	space	speed	sport
soar	spare	sphere	sprain
solid	spark	spice	spray
solve	sparkle	spire	sprout
soul	speech	sponge	spur

## 33.

spy	stale	stock	stretch
squeeze	stanza	stolen	strict
squirrel	station	stool	stripe
stage	steel	strange	strive
stagger	stern	stray	stroll

## 34.

subtract	supply	tally	temple
succeed	swift	tangle	text
success	swan	tax	thee
sudden	sword	tease	thence
supper	tale	team	thirst

## 35.

thirtieth	thrill	tide	toilet
thorn	thrive	timid	tour
thou	throng	toad	towel
though	thumb	toast	trace
thrice	thunder	together	train

## 36.

tramp	trumpet	twine	unbind
tremble	trust	twirl	undo
trial	tube	twit	uneasy
tricycle	turkey	type	unfair
trudge	twilight	ugly	unfold

## 37.

unhitch	unruly	vary	violet
unhook	uproar	verb	vocal
unlock	usher	vial	vote
unpack	vale	vice	waiter
unravel	value	vile	walnut

## 38.

warble	welfare	wilt	wrinkle
ware	whence	witty	yarn
waste	whim	won	yield
weather	widow	worry	yolk
welcome	width	wove	zinc

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**GRADE FIVE.**

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**1.**

ability	absorb	acquire	adder
abound	accidental	acquit	addition
abroad	accomplish	actual	address
abrupt	acid	adage	adhere
absence	acquaint	adapt	adjective

**2.**

admit	advise	affray	alight
adoption	affair	agency	allot
adorn	affix	agreeable	allow
adult	afflict	alcove	almond
adverb	afford	alert	altar

**3.**

although	amend	anchor	annoy
alto	American	ancient	anthem
amaze	amiss	anger	antic
amber	amuse	angle	anxious
ambush	analyze	announce	apology

**4.**

apparatus	apricot	artery	astonish
appear	arbor	aspire	atlas
appetite	argument	assail	attack
appointment	arrest	assert	attic
approach	arrive	assume	audience

## 5.

August  
awe  
awry  
baffle  
baggage

balance  
balloon  
banish  
baptism  
bare

bargain  
barren  
basement  
bashful  
bass

baste  
beckon  
bedstead  
beetle  
begrudge

## 6.

behavior  
behold  
belfry  
berth  
bevel

beware  
billion  
bisect  
blanch  
blemish

blend  
bloat  
blotch  
bomb  
boon

botch  
boundary  
bravo  
breathe  
bribe

## 7.

bruise  
bulb  
burden  
burrow  
cable

candor  
canteen  
capital  
capture  
caret

carnation  
carpenter  
cartoon  
cashier  
castle

caterpillar  
cavity  
cedar  
cease  
ceiling

## 8.

celebrate  
century  
central  
chafe  
chairman

chapel  
character  
charcoal  
charter  
chide

chorus  
chuckle  
cider  
circuit  
clan

clatter  
cleanse  
cleat  
cleave  
clef

## 9.

cleft	cluster	collie	compose
clever	cockroach	comfort	compulsion
climax	coin	comic	concern
clothes	colic	commit	conclude
clump	collector	compass	cone

## 10.

confess	correction	course	crape
continue	cotton	court	crash
contrary	counter	coy	crest
convict	couple	crag	crew
coral	courage	cram	crib

## 11.

crock	cuddle	daub	define
crop	curse	dazzle	delve
crown	dale	declare	dense
crude	dame	deed	dent
cruelty	damsel	deem	depart

## 12.

depth	digest	disk	doom
detain	dingy	ditch	dose
diameter	direct	disturb	doubt
diary	dirge	ditty	draft
dice	discovery	divisor	drape

## 13.

drench	due	dye	eightieth
drip	duke	ease	elder
droop	dunce	eddy	elect
drowsy	dusk	education	energy
drug	dwarf	eighteenth	engage

## 14.

engineer	entry	exception	exert
energetic	era	excitement	exist
enrich	ere	example	expel
enroll	essay	exclaim	explode
entire	event	exercise	explore

## 15.

fabric	fake	farce	feeble
faction	falsehood	fate	fern
factor	falter	fawn	ferret
factory	fame	feat	ferry
fag	fang	fee	fetch

## 16.

fiction	filth	fixture	flatter
fidget	final	fizz	flavor
fiery	finery	flank	flaw
filbert	fir	flannel	flea
filter	fitful	flare	fleece



## 17.

fleet	flint	florist	flute
flicker	flit	flue	flutter
flight	flog	fluid	foam
flimsy	flood	flung	fogy
flinch	flop	flush	folly

## 18.

foolhardy	forfeit	fourteenth	frank
foppery	formal	fracas	fraud
forbid	fort	fraction	fray
ford	fortieth	fragrant	freak
forest	fountain	frail	freckle

## 19.

frigid	fuel	funnel	gag
fritter	fulfill	furnish	gait
friz	fumble	future	gambol
frock	fume	fuzz	gang
frolic	fund	gable	gape

## 20.

garb	gayety	giggle	glaze
garlic	general	gild	gleam
garment	genial	gilt	gleeful
garter	germ	ginger	glimpse
gawky	ghost	gird	gloom

## 21.

glue	govern	grave	grist
goal	grace	grim	grit
gore	grammar	grin	groan
gospel	grant	grind	grocery
gossip	grate	grip	grope

## 22.

group	grumble	hale	harvest
growl	gulf	halter	hatch
growth	gull	hammock	haul
grudge	gush	handy	haze
gruff	hack	harrow	heap

## 23.

hedge	hew	hood	hull
heed	hinder	homely	human
height	hobble	honor	humor
hence	hobby	hornet	hunger
herd	holiday	host	hush

## 24.

husk	immediate	indolence	inner
hustle	impure	induce	innocent
idiot	include	infancy	inquiry
ignorant	income	infest	insert
imagine	independent	injure	insist

## 25.

insolent	invalid	italic	jam
inspect	invent	item	jangle
instead	invitation	ivy	jewelry
insult	ire	jade	joint
interrupt	Irish	jail	junior

## 26.

jury	kindle	lank	lathe
justice	kingdom	lapel	lax
keel	knit	lapse	lazily
killdeer	ladle	lash	lecture
kin	lance	lath	lemon

## 27.

liar	livery	loll	loyal
linear	local	lonesome	lumber
linger	loft	loom	lure
liquid	lofty	loot	lurk
liquor	loiter	lord	mace

## 28.

mantle	mast	medicine	mere
machine	matron	medley	merge
marl	mattress	meek	message
marsh	means	memory	meter
marshal	medal	mercy	method

## 29.

million	minister	mire	mixture
mimic	minnow	mischievous	moan
mince	mint	miser	mock
mineral	minuend	misery	model
mingle	minute	mite	molar

## 30.

molasses	morn	movable	musty
monster	mortar	multiplicand	mute
moose	mote	murmur	nation
mope	motor	muslin	native
moral	mount	mustard	natural

## 31.

naval	nimble	notify	oath
nay	nineteenth	noun	object
neighbor	none	novel	ode
nervous	noose	nun	offense
nicety	notch	nursery	oily

## 32.

omit	organize	palate	pang
optic	ourselves	palsy	panther
operate	outrage	pamphlet	pantry
orb	overtake	pane	parasol
ore	pagan	panel	parental

## 33.

parish	pastor	pause	peer
parson	pastry	pawn	pelt
partial	patient	peak	perfume
particle	patriot	peal	perspire
pastime	pattern	pedal	persuade

## 34.

pert	pilot	platform	pluck
petty	pimple	plea	plush
pew	pistol	pleasure	ply
phrase	pitch	plight	policy
pilfer	plane	plot	polish

## 35.

pollen	potato	prime	profit
pore	poverty	prince	pronounce
porter	prank	problem	proof
portion	prattle	proceed	proper
postscript	prey	prod	prosper

## 36.

protect	pshaw	purpose	quire
provide	public	putty	quiver
prow	pulp	quaff	quote
prowl	punch	query	raft
prune	purchase	quince	rage

## 37.

raid	rasp	recipe	refine
raisin	ratio	reckon	regard
rank	ravel	redeem	rein
rant	rebel	reed	relieve
rascal	recent	reel	relish

## 38.

rely	reprove	retreat	rivulet
remark	reptile	retrace	roach
remind	request	rife	rocket
rend	residence	rifle	rogue
repent	retail	risk	rostrum

## 39.

rudder	rumple	sake	savage
rue	rural	salad	savor
ruin	rustic	salary	scald
rumble	saffron	sane	scale
rumor	sage	saunter	scalp

## 40.

scamper	scheme	scorn	scribble
scan	scholar	scour	scrub
scandal	scissors	scowl	scythe
scant	scoop	scrawl	seal
scarcity	score	scream	section

## 41.

secure	serf	settlement	shaggy
seize	serious	seventeenth	shark
senior	sermon	severe	shave
sensible	serpent	sex	sheath
sentiment	service	shaft	shepherd

## 42.

shield	shrank	shrug	simplify
shilling	shrink	sickle	skiff
shingle	shrivel	sift	skill
shoulder	shred	silence	skim
shout	shrill	silly	skulk

## 43.

slab	slender	snatch	snuff
slander	slum	sneak	snug
slash	slush	snore	sober
slay	smith	snort	society
sledge	snarl	snub	soda

## 44.

soil	sorrow	spike	splinter
soldier	sort	spirit	sprawl
solo	southern	spite	sprinkle
sore	spear	splendid	squall
sorrel	spherical	splice	squash

## 45.

squat	stamen	steak	stingy
squeak	starch	steal	stirrup
squeal	starry	steeple	stitch
squint	startle	steward	stole
stagger	starvation	stilt	stomach

## 46.

straight	stride	subject	suppose
strangle	stroke	suburb	surface
stray	student	sue	surly
strength	stumble	suit	surpass
strew	stun	sultry	surplus

## 47.

surprise	swear	tact	tape
surround	swindle	tailor	taper
suspect	switch	tamper	target
swarm	sworn	tank	tarnish
sway	system	tansy	tart

## 48.

tassel	tedder	terrible	thorough
tatter	temper	terrier	thrash
tattle	tempt	terror	thrift
taunt	tend	theft	throttle
tawny	tennis	thistle	throve



## 49.

thud	till	tint	topple
thump	tilt	title	torch
tidings	timber	ton	torment
tiger	tinker	tonic	tough
tile	tinkle	topic	tow

## 50.

tower	treat	trickle	troop
trample	trend	trifle	trouble
trash	tress	trill	trowel
tray	tribe	trim	trundle
tread	trick	trinket	tuft

## 51.

tulip	tutor	uniform	usage
tumbler	twang	union	usual
tunnel	umpire	urchin	utmost
turf	understand	urgent	vacation
turtle	uneasy	urn	valve

## 52.

vane	vegetable	vexation	villain
vanish	vent	victim	violin
vain	verge	victor	vise
vapor	vermin	victory	vivid
vault	vessel	vigor	void

## 53.

volley	wabble	wallet	weary
volume	waddle	wander	weave
volunteer	wafer	ward	wedge
vow	waft	warmth	whither
vowel	wages	weapon	whiz

## 54.

whoop	wither	wreck	yearn
wicket	witness	wrestle	yelp
wig	woe	Yankee	yield
wince	worship	yawn	yourself
wit	worthy	yea	zone

## SIMPLE RULES OF SPELLING.

I. The plural of nouns is generally formed by adding *s* to the singular: *boys; trees; words*.

II. In nouns ending in a sound that will not unite with *s*, *es* is added to form the plural: *churches; matches; watches*.

III. Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant, change *y* to *i* and add *es*: as *story, stories; berry, berries*.

IV. Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a vowel, simply add *s*: *money, moneys; attorney, attorneys*.

V. Nouns ending in *o* preceded by a vowel, add *s*: as *folio, folios; cameo, cameos; trio, trios*.

VI. Most nouns ending in *o* preceded by a consonant, add *es*: *calico, calicoes; hero, heroes; negro, negroes*.

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**GRADE SIX.**

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**1.**

abandon	abhor	abolish	absorbent
abate	abject	abreast	abstain
abbey	abjection	abridge	abstract
abide	ablution	abscess	absurd
abettor	abnormal	abscond	accede

**2.**

acclaim	account	acoustics	acrobat
accommodate	accretion	acquaintance	adaptation
accord	accurate	acquirement	adept
accomplice	accustom	acquittal	adhesive
accost	acidity	acrid	adjacent

**3.**

adjourn	admission	advertise	affliction
adjust	admonish	advisable	affront
admirable	adobe	affect	aggravate
admiral	adornment	affection	agile
admissible	advantage	affirm	agility

**4.**

agony	allopathy	alms	ambiguous
agreement	allotment	aloof	ambition
alien	allowance	already	ambush
allay	allude	altitude	amendment
alligator	allure	amazement	amiable

## 5.

amicable	analysis	angelic	annoyance
amity	anatomy	angular	annual
ample	ancestry	annals	annul
amusement	ancestor	annex	anointment
analogy	anecdote	announcement	antarctic

## 6.

antedate	apiary	applaud	Arabic
anteroom	apologize	apply	arbor
anticipate	apostrophe	appreciate	arc
anxiety	apparel	approve	archery
apartment	append	aquatic	architect

## 7.

archive	array	article	aspen
ardent	arrival	articulate	aspirant
ardor	arson	ascend	assail
armory	arterial	ascribe	assemble
arrear	artful	aspect	assent

## 8.

assertion	assumption	atone	attitude
assess	astonishment	attach	attract
assign	atmosphere	attain	audible
assistance	athlete	attend	audit
assort	atom	attire	aught

## 9.

augur	average	bacteria	banishment
austere	aver	balcony	barge
authentic	avert	ballot	barter
avail	avidity	balm	basis
avarice	axiom	bane	beacon

## 10.

beaver	beneficial	bestow	bliss
beguile	bereave	bewail	bondage
behoove	beseech	bias	bonny
belie	beset	bile	bouquet
bemoan	bestir	bishop	brawn

## 11.

breach	buffalo	cablegram	candid
brevity	bunko	calculate	candidate
bribery	burial	camera	canine
bristle	burly	camphor	canker
budget	business	cancer	canopy

## 12.

canvas	carbon	cartilage	celebrate
capacity	cargo	cartridge	centennial
capitalize	carmine	cataract	centralize
captivate	carnal	catholic	century
captive	carrot	cede	cere

## 13.

cereal	chaos	cherish	chute
certify	charitable	cherub	cinnamon
cession	chasm	chisel	circular
challenge	chaste	chocolate	cistern
chaise	chastise	chorister	civilian

## 14.

civilize	clergy	clutch	colander
clannish	clerical	clutter	collapse
classify	clew	coffer	college
clause	climatize	coinage	collectible
clemency	clique	coincide	collier

## 15.

collide	comfortable	commission	compete
colony	comment	commodious	competent
column	commencement	commune	complex
combatable	commendable	commute	complicate
combine	commerce	compact	compliment

## 16.

comply	compulsory	concoct	confuse
composition	compute	condense	conical
composite	conceive	condition	connect
compound	concede	confession	conquest
compress	conclusion	confidence	consider

## 17.

consist	content	convene	cordial
constant	continent	converse	cornet
construct	continuance	convert	corpse
consume	contradict	conviction	corrode
contact	contrast	convince	corset

## 18.

courageous	crane	creature	crimp
courtesy	crave	creed	crisp
covet	craw	crevice	critic
covey	creak	cricket	croak
craft	create	crime	croon

## 19.

crouch	cupboard	dagger	dealt
crudity	curb	damage	dean
crutch	curt	dandy	dearth
crystal	custom	dangle	debar
cudgel	daft	deal	decay

## 20.

deceit	degree	dentist	desirous
deceive	deliver	depend	destiny
defend	defy	derive	detail
defer	denote	descend	detest
defile	density	description	diamond

## 21.

dictate	dire	displace	doily
dictionary	discourage	disputable	dole
digestive	disgrace	district	dolt
digit	disgust	dividend	dome
dint	dismal	docile	donate

## 22.

dote	drawl	druggist	easel
dough	drib	duct	ebb
drain	dross	duel	Eden
dram	drought	dwindle	edit
drapery	drudgery	earnest	eke

## 23.

electric	emphasis	English	enrage
elegy	employ	engrave	enrollment
elephant	encircle	enjoyment	entice
elf	enforce	enlarge	entitle
embalm	encourage	enliven	entrance

## 24.

entwine	equip	estray	examine
envelop	escape	ethic	excel
epithet	escort	evangel	excess
equality	esteem	evident	exchange
equator	estimate	exalt	exclamation



## 25.

exclude	expose	extreme	famine
execute	express	faculty	famous
exhale	extend	fain	fanciful
expedite	extent	faith	fashion
exploration	extract	falsify	fatal

## 26.

fathom	feminine	fervor	fickle
fatigue	fend	festal	fiend
feature	fender	festival	filch
fellow	ferment	fetter	film
felly	fertile	fiber	finny

## 27.

flange	flounce	forbade	forlorn
flexible	flounder	forcible	forsake
flippant	flourish	forego	fortify
floral	foil	foreign	fortune
floss	foliage	foreman	fossil

## 28.

foster	franc	friction	froward
foul	frantic	frigate	funeral
fourscore	fraught	frizzle	furnace
fragile	freight	frolicsome	furniture
fragment	frequent	froth	fury

## 29.

furrow	gallant	garland	gayly
fuse	gallery	garner	gender
gage	gantlet	gaseous	genius
gaiter	garbage	gauze	genuine
gall	gargle	gavel	German

## 30.

gesture	gist	glorious	gopher
ghastly	glance	glum	gorge
giblets	glen	glutton	gouge
gigantic	glib	goblet	gourd
girdle	glimmer	goggle	gracious

## 31.

graft	gravity	gross	guy
gram	grimace	guile	guzzle
grammatical	grisly	guilt	habitual
grapple	groom	gulch	haggard
grateful	groove	gurgle	halve

## 32.

handicap	harness	hazel	herb
handkerchief	harpoon	hazy	hoarse
hanker	hastily	hearken	hominy
harbor	haunt	hearse	horror
hardy	haven	heave	hostess

## 33.

hound	humble	idiotic	impair
hovel	hurl	ignorance	impart
hover	huzza	illegal	impede
hue	hymn	image	impose
humanity	ideal	immense	impress

## 34.

inclose	infer	insertion	instigate
incur	information	insight	instill
indices	inroad	insnare	instinct
indorse	insanity	inspire	instruction
indulge	inscribe	install	insure

## 35.

integer	introduce	invoice	ivory
intelligent	invade	irksome	Japanese
interest	invention	issue	jargon
interfere	invert	italicize	jaunt
intimate	investigate	iterate	jealous

## 36.

jersey	jubilant	jungle	knack
jocose	judicial	jurist	knead
joist	juggle	juror	knell
journal	jumble	jute	knight
jovial	junction	kiln	knoll

## 37.

knuckle	language	laud	league
label	lantern	launch	lease
lackey	larva	lavish	ledge
lament	lasso	laxity	leer
landscape	Latin	leach	legend

## 38.

legion	libel	loam	lobster
lens	liberty	loathe	locality
lettuce	library	loathsome	location
lever	limitation	lobby	loch
levy	livid	lobe	locust

## 39.

lodgment	lukewarm	lute	magnify
lonesome	luncheon	lynch	main
lore	lurch	lyre	major
loyalty	lurid	machinery	manger
lucid	lusty	madonna	mangle

## 40.

manifest	massive	maxim	mechanic
manna	masticate	mayor	meditate
marry	mastiff	maze	medium
martin	material	meager	melancholy
marvel	mature	measles	melody

## 41.

memorize	merriment	mien	ministry
menace	mesh	migrate	minor
mental	messenger	militia	minute
merciful	mete	milliner	miracle
meridian	mica	mimicry	miserable

## 42.

missile	mode	momentary	moot
mission	moderate	monument	morality
missive	modern	mood	morbid
mistress	modest	moody	mortal
mistrust	molten	moor	motive

## 43.

motley	musician	myth	niggard
muffle	musket	narrate	nonsense
muscular	muster	national	normal
muse	mutton	nativity	noticeable
mushroom	mutual	neglect	nourish

## 44.

nozzle	oblige	occupy	omission
null	oblong	odorous	operate
numerate	observe	offensive	option
numerous	occasion	official	oracle
objection	occur	omen	orator

## 45.

orbit	origin	oust	oxygen
ordinary	original	outrageous	pacify
organism	oriole	ovation	palatial
organization	ornament	overseer	palfrey
orient	ostrich	overt	pall

## 46.

panic	parallel	parry	passage
panoply	paralyze	parse	pasture
parable	parboil	partiality	paternal
paradise	parley	particular	pathetic
paragraph	parquet	partridge	patience

## 47.

patrol	peculiar	perfection	persuasion
patron	peerless	perform	peruse
pavement	peevish	peril	perusal
peaceable	penitent	permanent	pestle
peasant	pepsin	persistent	petal

## 48.

petition	pious	platter	plural
phase	pirate	plenteous	poise
picket	pivot	pliant	poll
piety	plaid	plumb	pollute
pilgrim	planet	plunder	pomp

## 49.

ponder	position	precious	presume
poppy	postpone	precipice	prevail
porridge	pouch	predicate	previous
portrait	pounce	presence	principal
pose	practical	pressure	probable

## 50.

procure	prolong	prospect	punctual
produce	prominent	prosy	purge
profane	pronoun	proverb	purity
proffer	property	pulley	putrid
progress	prophet	pulpit	pyramid

## 51.

Quaker	rabid	ransom	ream
quality	racy	ratchet	rebuke
quinsy	radiant	raven	receipt
quorum	radical	razor	recline
rabble	random	realize	recollect

## 52.

record	refuge	reign	reliable
reduce	refusal	reindeer	relief
reference	refute	relate	remember
reform	register	relax	remit
refresh	regular	relay	remnant

## 53.

remodel	repel	resemble	resume
remote	repetition	resign	reveal
render	repose	resolute	revenge
repast	represent	respond	revolve
repeal	require	restive	rigid

## 54.

rinse	rotate	ruby	russet
riot	rote	ruffle	safeguard
rival	routine	ruffian	saint
robust	royal	rugged	saliva
rook	rubbish	rummage	sallow

## 55.

sally	sardine	scoff	scruple
salve	satin	scourge	sculptor
sandal	savory	scramble	sear
sanguine	scandalize	scribe	seclude
sarcasm	science	scroll	secrecy

## 56.

secretary	selvage	sentinel	sergeant
secrete	semblance	separable	series
sect	senate	serenade	serviceable
security	sensation	serene	servitude
seizure	sensitive	serge	session



## 57.

severity	shoal	sieve	site
shackle	shrewd	signally	skeleton
sheathe	shrimp	simplicity	skirmish
sheriff	shroud	siphon	slew
shift	shuffle	sire	slime

## 58.

sliver	sluggard	smother	sojourn
sloop	sluggish	smuggle	solemn
slothful	slump	snob	solidity
slouch	slur	social	soothe
slovenly	smite	socket	sordid

## 59.

source	spine	spruce	squander
spar	spiral	spurn	squirm
spasm	splendor	spurt	staff
spatter	spoonful	sputter	stammer
special	sprite	squabble	stamped

## 60.

standard	steeple	storage	struggle
staple	steer	stow	strut
stave	sterling	strait	stubborn
steady	stint	stress	studious
stealth	stockade	strife	stupid

## 61.

stutter	suggest	summit	supple
style	suite	sunder	support
suction	sullen	sundry	supposition
suffice	sully	superb	surge
suffix	sulphur	supplant	surname

## 62.

surrender	swoon	talent	tare
survive	sympathy	talon	tartar
suspend	symptom	tandem	tawdry
swath	tackle	tantalize	tedious
swerve	taint	tapestry	tempest

## 63.

temptation	tepid	theme	tier
tenant	terrace	thither	timidity
tenement	terrify	threshold	tine
tenor	territory	throng	tinge
tense	testify	thwart	tomahawk

## 64.

tomato	torrent	tract	transfer
tomb	torrid	traffic	transom
tornado	torture	tragedy	treason
torpedo	total	trail	treasure
torpid	totter	traitor	treaty

## 65.

treble	tribute	tropic	typical
trellis	triple	trousers	umbrage
trench	trite	tumult	umbrella
trespass	triumph	turban	undertake
triangle	trivial	turbid	unique

## 66.

unity	valet	vandal	vaunt
untruth	valid	vanity	veer
utensil	valise	variation	vegetation
vacant	valor	variety	vehicle
vague	valuable	varnish	vein

## 67.

ventilate	vertical	victuals	violent
verbatim	vestibule	vie	viper
verdant	veto	vigil	virtue
verdict	vibrate	viol	vision
vermilion	vicious	violate	vital

## 68.

vogue	waltz	weasel	whiff
voyage	wan	weld	whine
vulgar	wanton	welter	whir
wail	warrant	wharf	whisk
wallow	wealth	wheeze	whither

## 69.

wield	witty	wreath	yew
willful	woeful	wrest	youth
wily	wont	wrist	zealous
winnow	wrap	yacht	zigzag
wisdom	wrath	yearn	Zion

## SIMPLE RULES OF SPELLING.

I. Words ending in *e* usually drop the *e* before a suffix beginning with a vowel : as *move, moved ; moving, movable*.

II. Words ending in *ce* or *ge* usually retain the *e* before the suffixes *able* and *ous* : as *peace, peaceable ; change, changeable ; outrage, outrageous*.

III. Final *e* is sometimes retained to prevent a change of pronunciation, or to preserve the identity of a word : as *hoe, hoeing ; shoe, shoeing ; dye, dyeing ; singe, singeing*.

IV. In monosyllables and words accented on the last syllable, a final consonant after a single vowel is doubled before a suffix beginning with a vowel : as *plan, planned ; forgot, forgotten ; fat, fattest*.

V. Words accented on the first syllable, ending with a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, do not double the final consonant, before a suffix : as *rival, rivaled ; vigor, vigorous ; benefit, benefited*.

VI. Final *y*, after a consonant usually becomes *i* before a suffix not beginning with *i* : as *glory, glorious ; busy, busier ; dainty, daintily*.

VII. Final *y*, preceded by a vowel, is usually retained before a suffix : as *decay, decaying ; delay, delaying ; employ, employed ; annoy, annoyance*.

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**GRADE SEVEN.**

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**1.**

abash	abhorrence	abridgment	abutment
abbreviate	abolition	absolve	academy
abdicate	abominable	absorption	accompany
abdominal	aborigines	abstemious	accost
abduct	abrasion	abundant	accountant

**2.**

accrue	addict	adjunct	adore
achieve	adduce	administer	adrift
acknowledge	adequate	administration	adroit
acquiesce	adhesion	admiration	adverse
acrimony	adjournment	admonition	advertisement

**3.**

advocate	affectionate	agriculture	alliance
aerial	affiliate	albumen	alloy
aerolite	affirmation	algebra	allurement
affable	aggregate	alienate	allusion
affectation	agitate	allege	ally

**4.**

almshouse	ambiguity	amplify	ancestry
alternate	ambitious	amputate	andiron
amphibious	ambulance	analytic	anguish
amateur	ammunition	anarchy	animate
ambuscade	amnesty	anathema	anneal

annexation  
anniversary  
annotate  
anoint  
anonymous

antagonize  
antecedent  
antelope  
anterior  
anthracite

## 5.

antipathy  
antique  
apace  
apathy  
apex

apostle  
apostate  
appall  
apparent  
appeal

appease  
appendix  
application  
apportion  
appraise

apprehend  
apprise  
apprentice  
apricot  
aptitude

## 6.

aqueous  
arbitrary  
arbitrate  
arcade  
archer

archipelago  
arena  
arid  
aristocrat  
aroma

arraignment  
arrant  
arrogant  
arrogate  
arsenic

artesian  
artifice  
artillery  
ascension  
ascertain

## 7.

asphalt  
assassin  
assault  
assay  
assembly

assessor  
assets  
assiduous  
assignee  
assistant

assuage  
assure  
astound  
astute  
atheist

attach  
attainable  
attendant  
attest  
attorney

## 8.

auction  
audacious  
augment  
austerity  
authorize

automatic  
autumnal  
avenge  
avenue  
averse

## 9.

aversion	bandit	barrier	benefactor
azure	bankrupt	battery	beneficiary
bachelor	baptize	bayonet	benevolent
bacillus	barbarism	behalf	benign
balustrade	barometer	benediction	bequeath

## 10.

bereavement	bigot	boisterous	brocade
besiege	bilious	botany	bromide
besmear	biped	bounty	buoy
bewilder	blaspheme	brilliant	burnish
bier	blockade	broach	butler

## 11.

by-law	caliber	cannibal	captivity
cadence	callous	capacious	carbine
cadet	cavalry	capillary	carbonic
cajole	calyx	caprice	cardiac
calendar	campaign	capsule	careen

## 12.

caricature	catalogue	causation	censure
carnage	catarrh	cavalier	centenary
carouse	catastrophe	cavil	centimeter
carrión	cathedral	celebration	centrifugal
casual	caucus	cemetery	ceremony

## 13.

certificate	chaplain	choleric	chrysalis
cessation	chattel	chord	circulate
chagrin	checkrein	christen	circumscribe
champion	chivalry	Christian	circumstance
chandelier	choler	chronicle	citadel

## 14.

cite	cocoa	coexist	collision
clamorous	cocoon	cogency	colonel
clarify	code	cognizance	colonize
clergyman	coerce	coincident	combustible
coagulate	coeval	colleague	comely

## 15.

comity	committee	compartment	composure
commandment	commodity	compensate	compromise
commemorate	commotion	competition	comrade
commendation	communion	compile	concave
commiserate	community	complacent	conceal

## 16.

conception	concord	confederate	confirm
concession	concur	confer	conflict
concise	condemn	confidence	conform
conclusive	condole	confide	confound
concoction	conduce	confine	confront



## 17.

confusion	congress	consecrate	console
congenial	connection	consent	consonant
congest	connive	consequent	constancy
congratulate	conscience	consign	construction
congregate	conscious	consistent	construe

## 18.

consumption	contentment	contradiction	convalesce
contagion	contiguous	contribute	convention
contemplate	contingent	contrite	convenient
contempt	continuity	contrive	converge
contend	contour	conundrum	conversation

## 19.

conversion	copious	corridor	counsel
convex	copula	corrosion	courier
convey	coquet	corrupt	covenant
convincible	corpulent	costal	covert
convulse	correspond	costume	covetous

## 20.

cower	craze	crick	criticise
coworker	creator	criminal	crocodile
coxcomb	credible	crimson	crotch
cranny	Creole	cringe	croup
crater	crescent	critical	cruise

## 21.

crumple	culture	current	cylinder
crunch	cumber	custard	czar
crystalline	cupola	custody	daffodil
cucumber	curable	customary	dairy
cultivate	curious	cyclone	dally

## 22.

damask	deacon	decent	decoy
dandruff	debase	deception	decrease
dapper	debate	declaim	decry
dapple	debauch	declaration	deduce
dastard	decade	decline	deduct

## 23.

deface	deficit	deign	deliverance
defame	definable	delegate	delude
defect	deform	deliberate	demeanor
defensible	degrade	delicate	democrat
defiant	Deity	delicious	demolish

## 24.

demon	denounce	deplore	depute
denial	department	deprave	derange
denominate	dependent	depress	deride
denomination	depict	deprive	derivation
denominator	deplete	deputy	descent

## 25.

desert	desperate	destine	deter
deserve	despise	destitute	determine
design	despond	detach	detestable
despair	despot	detect	detract
despatch	dessert	detention	develop

## 26.

devise	diagram	dignity	direction
devoid	dialect	digress	director
devote	dialogue	diligent	disable
devour	difficult	dilute	disband
dexterity	diffuse	dimension	discard

## 27.

discern	discourse	dismay	disperse
discharge	discreet	disorder	display
disclose	discuss	disown	disposal
discord	disease	dispel	dispose
discount	disguise	dispende	dissect

## 28.

dissent	distend	distress	divert
dissolute	distil	distribute	diverse
dissolve	distinct	disturbance	divest
dissuade	distort	disuse	divine
distaste	distract	diverge	divorce

## 29.

docility	domineer	drainage	drudge
doleful	donor	drama	dual
dolor	dotage	draught	duly
domain	downy	dredge	dummy
domestic	dragon	dribble	dupe

## 30.

durable	eclipse	efface	egotist
dutiful	economy	effect	eject
dynamo	edible	efficacy	elapse
earl	edify	effort	elate
eavesdropper	editor	egoism	election

## 31.

electricity	elicit	embassy	emigrate
electrify	elope	emblem	emit
elegant	eloquent	embolden	empale
element	elude	embrace	emphasize
elevate	embark	emerge	empire

## 32.

employee	encamp	engross	enlist
emulate	enchant	engulf	enmity
enable	encore	enhance	ennoble
enact	endemic	enjoin	enormity
enamel	endure	enlighten	enslave

## 33.

entertain	environ	epitomize	erasure
enthusiasm	envy	equalize	erosive
entomb	epic	equatorial	erudition
entreat	epidemic	equinox	especial
enumerate	epitaph	eradicate	espy

## 34.

essence	etch	eulogize	evict
establish	ether	evade	evolve
estate	ethics	evanescent	exaggerate
estimable	etiquette	evangelist	exaltation
estrangle	eulogy	evaporate	examiner

## 35.

excavate	excursion	exile	experience
exceed	executive	exodus	expert
excellence	exemplify	expansion	expire
exclamative	exhaustible	expectation	explicative
exclusive	exhort	expedient	expose

## 36.

exposure	extinct	fabricate	fantasy
expound	extort	fabulous	farthing
expression	extravagant	factotum	federal
extension	exude	fallow	feign
external	exultant	fanatic	felicity

## 37.

felon	fester	Filipino	flabby
ferocity	festivity	finance	flaunt
fertility	festoon	finical	florid
fervent	fibrous	finite	fluent
fervid	fictitious	fissure	fluidity

## 38.

focus	forebode	fortification	fracture
foible	forecast	fortnight	fragmentary
folio	foreclose	foundation	fraternal
forage	formulate	foundry	frenzy
forbear	forsooth	fraction	frequency

## 39.

fricassee	function	fusion	garble
frigidity	funereal	futile	garish
frivolous	fungus	galleon	garnet
frugal	furious	gallows	garrison
fulcrum	furlong	galvanic	garrulous

## 40.

gaudy	generous	gibe	glorify
gauge	genteel	glacier	gondola
gaunt	geography	gland	gorgeous
generalize	gesticulate	gloat	gormand
generate	geyser	globular	gout

## 41.

government	grange	gratis	guitar
gradation	granulate	gravitate	gunshot
gradual	graphic	grotesque	gymnast
grammarian	gratify	grouse	habitation
grandeur	gratitude	guild	hallow

## 42.

halo	hazard	heliotrope	hermit
harangue	heath	helm	heroine
harmony	heathen	helmet	herring
havoc	Hebrew	hemstitch	hesitate
hawk	heir	herbage	hiccough

## 43.

hickory	hoax	horrid	humility
hideous	hogshead	hospitality	hydrant
historian	hoist	hostile	hypnotism
hoard	holly	humane	hypocrite
hoary	horizon	humid	hypotenuse

## 44.

hyson	ignore	imaginary	impartial
identify	illegal	imbue	impeach
idiocy	illiterate	immerse	impediment
ignoble	ill-natured	immodest	implore
ignoramus	illustrate	immoral	imply

## 45.

importance  
imposition  
impression  
imprison  
improve

impudent  
impute  
inane  
incapable  
incense

incentive  
incident  
incite  
incline  
inclosure

incorrect  
incrust  
indecorous  
indelible  
indemnity

## 46.

indent  
indicate  
indifferent  
indigent  
indignant

individual  
indorsement  
industry  
inert  
inevitable

infallible  
inference  
inferior  
infidel  
infinitive

infirm  
inflammable  
inflate  
inflect  
infuse

## 47.

ingenious  
ingraft  
ingrain  
inhabit  
inherit

iniquity  
initiate  
inject  
inquest  
inscription

insipid  
insolence  
inspiration  
installation  
instigation

institute  
instrument  
insulate  
insurance  
integral

## 48.

intellect  
intelligence  
intense  
intent  
inter

interference  
interim  
internal  
interval  
intervene

interview  
interweave  
intimacy  
intolerant  
intrench

intrepid  
intricate  
intrigue  
introduction  
intrude



## 49.

intrust	invigorate	irony	itinerary
intuitive	invoke	irritate	jaundice
inure	involve	isolate	javelin
invasion	iota	issuance	jealousy
inverse	irate	isthmus	jeopardy

## 50.

jobber	justify	knowledge	laity
jocular	juvenile	Koran	lamentable
jubilee	kidney	labial	languid
jugglery	kilogram	laborious	languish
juncture	knapsack	laconic	lariat

## 51.

lateral	laurel	legate	lenient
latitude	lava	legible	levee
lattice	leaven	legislate	levity
laudable	ledger	legitimate	lexicon
laundry	legal	leisure	liable

## 52.

libelous	lien	litter	locomotion
liberal	lieutenant	literal	logic
liberate	limpid	literature	logical
license	lineal	litigate	longitude
liege	liniment	localism	lotion

## 53.

lubricate	luscious	magnificent	mallet
ludicrous	luxury	maintain	mammoth
luggage	lyceum	majestic	manacle
lunatic	magnanimous	majority	management
lunar	magnetism	malice	maniac

## 54.

manipulate	marrow	masquerade	mayoralty
manufacture	Mars	massacre	mechanism
manuscript	martial	maternal	medical
marine	martyr	maturity	mediocre
marriage	masculine	maximum	melodious

## 55.

membrane	merchandise	methodical	millennium
memorable	mercury	microscope	millionaire
memorandum	mermaid	migratory	minority
menial	metallic	mileage	minstrel
mercantile	meteor	military	miraculous

## 56.

miscreant	modulate	mortify	mundane
missionary	monarch	mucus	munificent
moccasin	monopoly	multiple	mustache
moderation	monotone	multitude	mutable
modify	morose	mummy	mutilate

## 57.

myrtle	nausea	negative	nominate
mystery	nauseate	negligent	nostril
narration	navigable	neutral	notation
nasal	navigate	nightingale	novelty
naturalize	necessary	niter	novice

## 58.

nuisance	nutriment	oblivion	obstruct
nullify	oasis	obscure	obtrude
numeral	obedient	observance	obvious
numerator	obligation	obstacle	occupant
nurture	oblique	obstinate	oculist

## 59.

odious	opiate	opposite	orchestra
officiate	opine	oppress	ordain
ominous	opinion	optional	ordeal
opaque	oppose	oratory	organize
operation	opportunity	orbicular	orifice

## 60.

originate	ostracize	-paralysis	parody
orthöepy	pacific	parasite	parole
orthography	palliate	parenthesis	parsimony
oscillate	palpable	parity	participate
ossify	palpitate	parliament	participle

## 61.

partisan  
partition  
passion  
passive  
pastoral

patent  
pathos  
patronage  
pedantic  
pedestrian

penal  
pendulum  
penetrate  
peninsula  
penitence

penniless  
pension  
pensive  
penury  
perceive

## 62.

perfidy  
perilous  
perjure  
permeate  
perpetuate

perplex  
persecute  
persevere  
personify  
pertinent

perturb  
pervade  
perverse  
pervert  
pessimist

pestilence  
petrify  
phantom  
physical  
physician

## 63.

piazza  
piecemeal  
pigment  
pillage  
pinion

pioneer  
piracy  
placard  
placid  
plague

plastic  
platinum  
plausible  
pliable  
poignant

political  
pommel  
pompous  
ponderous  
popular

## 64.

populate  
porosity  
portend  
portray  
positive

possess  
potent  
prate  
precede  
precept

precise  
predict  
preface  
prejudice  
premium

preposition  
prescribe  
presentable  
preserve  
preside

## 65.

prestige	primary	probe	prodigy
presumption	principle	procedure	product
pretension	prior	process	profanity
pretext	private	proclaim	profess
prevalent	privilege	prodigal	proficient

## 66.

profuse	prophecy	prostrate	pulsate
prohibit	proposition	protest	pulverize
project	propose	providence	pungent
promote	prosecute	provoke	purify
propel	prosperity	prudent	puritan

## 67.

putrefy	quartz	ramify	rebate
pygmy	quash	rancid	rebellion
qualify	quaver	rapacity	rebut
quartet	quibble	rapidity	recant
quarto	quinine	realm	recede

## 68.

reciprocate	recruit	reduction	refund
recluse	rectangle	referee	regiment
recommend	rectify	reflux	regulate
recourse	recur	refrain	rehearse
recover	redemption	refulgent	relapse

## 69.

relation  
relent  
reliance  
religion  
remedy

remembrance  
remorse  
rendition  
renounce  
renovate

replete  
repress  
reproach  
republic  
repulse

repute  
research  
resent  
reserve  
resignation

## 70.

resist  
resolve  
resort  
resound  
resource

respire  
respite  
response  
restore  
restrain

restrict  
retard  
retort  
retract  
retrench

retrieve  
revel  
reverse  
revert  
revile

## 71.

revise  
revoke  
revolt  
rhythm  
ribald

ridicule  
rigor  
risible  
rivalry  
romance

rood  
roseate  
roster  
rotation  
rotund

royalty  
ruse  
rustle  
sable  
sagacity

## 72.

saline  
salmon  
salute  
sanction  
sanitary

sarcastic  
satire  
satisfaction  
saturate  
savior

scavenger  
scepter  
schedule  
schism  
scientific

scion  
scoundrel  
scripture  
scrofula  
scrupulous

## 73.

scrutiny	seclusion	semester	sepulcher
sculpture	secretion	semicolon	sequence
scurvy	sedate	semitone	serenity
scuttle	sediment	senator	serial
secede	seduce	separate	sermonize

## 74.

serpentine	signature	skeptic	sobriety
servile	signify	slaughter	solace
shimmer	similar	sluice	solar
shrine	simoon	smitten	solemnity
siege	situate	smoulder	solicit

## 75.

solitude	sparse	spheroid	squad
soluble	spasmodic	spinal	squalid
solvent	specialty	spinach	stability
spaniel	spectacle	spleen	stanch
Spanish	speculate	sponsor	stark

## 76.

stately	sterile	stoic	stupefy
statue	stifle	stolid	stupor
steadfast	stigma	strategy	sturdy
steerage	stimulant	stringent	subdue
stencil	stipend	structure	subjective

## 77.

sublet	subside	subtrahend	sumac
sublime	subsidy	succinct	summon
submit	subsist	succor	superfluous
subscribe	substance	sufficient	superior
subserve	subtle	suicide	suppress

## 78.

supreme	survey	symbol	systematic
surd	suspense	symmetry	tableau
surgeon	sustain	sympathize	tabular
surmise	sutler	synonym	tacitly
surmount	suture	syntax	tactics

## 79.

tangible	temperance	tendon	testimony
tariff	temporal	tension	texture
tattoo	tenable	terminate	theater
teem	tenacity	terse	theory
telegraph	tendency	testament	throe

## 80.

throne	tissue	tortuous	trammel
thyme	tithe	tractable	trance
tincture	tolerate	traduce	tranquil
tingle	torpor	tragic	transact
tirade	torsion	trait	transfer



## 81.

transitive	transpose	tremor	turbine
translate	transverse	tribune	turbulent
transmit	traverse	trophy	turgid
transplant	treasury	tubular	turmoil
transport	treatise	tuition	tyranny

## 82.

ultimate	upbraid	vacuum	valuation
unanimous	urbane	vagrant	vanquish
undergo	usurp	valentine	variable
unison	usury	valiant	variance
universe	utilize	validity	vassal

## 83.

velocity	Venus	vertex	villager
veneer	veracity	vestige	vindicate
venial	verbose	vicinity	vineyard
venom	verify	vigilance	violence
venture	vernal	vilify	visible

## 84.

vitality	vulture	wizard	yeast
vitiate	wainscot	woo	yule
vivacity	whimsical	wrangle	zenith
volcano	wholesome	wreak	zinc
vouch	winsome	wrench	zodiac

**GRADE EIGHT.**

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**1.**

abase	aboriginal	academic	acclimate
abbreviation	absolute	accelerate	acclivity
abduction	abstruse	accentuation	accretion
abductor	abundance	accessory	accumulate
abnegation	abyss	accession	accusation

**2.**

achievement	actuary	adjure	adulation
acknowledgment	adequacy	adjutant	adulterate
acquiescence	adherence	administration	advantageous
acquisitive	adherent	administrator	advent
acrimonious	adjudicate	adoration	adventure

**3.**

adversary	aeronaut	affinity	albuminous
adversity	aeroplane	affluent	alderman
advisory	aesthetics	aggrieved	alimony
aerate	affiance	agitation	allegation
aerie	affidavit	albino	allegiance

**4.**

allegory	aluminum	amenable	anarchist
alleviate	amalgam	amethyst	ancestral
alluvial	amazon	amphibious	anglicize
alternative	ambrosia	anaconda	animus
alum	ameliorate	anaesthetic	animalcule

## 5.

animation	anomaly	antiquate	apocalypse
animosity	antagonism	antiquity	apocryphal
annihilate	antediluvian	antiseptic	apostolic
annuity	anthropology	antithesis	apothecary
anodyne	antidote	aperture	apparition

## 6.

appellant	applicable	appropriate	archaeology
appellation	appliance	approximate	aristocracy
appendicitis	apposition	aqueduct	armament
apperception	appraisement	arbiter	armature
applicant	approbation	arbitration	arrearage

## 7.

arrogance	asbestos	assemblage	asterisk
arrogation	ascertainable	assiduity	asthma
arsenal	asparagus	assimilate	astronomy
artificial	asphyxiate	associate	asunder
artisan	assassinate	assurance	asylum

## 8.

atrocious	auctioneer	autocrat	auxiliary
atrophy	audacity	autograph	avalanche
attention	auricle	automobile	avocation
attribute	aurora	autonomy	avoirdupois
attune	auspicious	autopsy	babblers

## 9.

backbone	baron	battalion	benevolence
bankruptcy	barrack	Bedouin	benignant
banquet	barricade	bellicose	bestial
barbarian	barytone	belligerent	beverage
barnacle	basque	beneficent	biennial

## 10.

bigotry	blasphemous	brokerage	bulwark
billiards	bonus	bronze	buoyant
biography	bridal	bulletin	burlesque
biology	British	bullion	cabinet
bivouac	broker	bulrush	caboose

## 11.

cadaverous	capacitate	caravan	carnivorous
calamity	capitulate	carbonaceous	carousal
calumny	captious	cardinal	casemate
canard	capricious	caribou	cashmere
cantaloupe	carat	carnival	cassimere

## 12.

castigate	catchpenny	cavalier	cellulose
Castilian	catechise	celebrity	centenarian
casualty	category	celestial	centigrade
cataclysm	causality	celibacy	centiped
catalepsy	cauterize	cellular	centralize

## 13.

centripetal	chancellor	chloroform	chyle
cerebral	chancery	cholera	chyme
certification	chemistry	chowchow	ciliary
chameleon	chicanery	chromatic	cineration
chamois	chivalrous	chronology	circumstantial

## 14.

circumvent	clandestine	coalition	coercion
circus	classic	cochineal	cogent
citation	client	cockswain	cognate
civilization	coadjutor	codify	cohesion
clapboard	coalesce	coefficient	coliseum

## 15.

collateral	comatose	commissary	compassion
colloquial	commandant	commode	compatible
collusion	commendatory	commodore	compilation
colonnade	commensurate	commonweal	complacent
colossal	commingle	communicate	complaisance

## 16.

comprehend	conceivable	concordance	condemnation
comprise	concentrate	concourse	condescend
computation	concept	concrete	condiment
compunction	conciliate	concurrence	condolence
conceit	conclave	concussion	conductive

## 17.

conduit	conflagration	conglomerate	conjugate
confederacy	confluence	congregation	conjugal
conference	confute	congruent	conjunction
confidant	congeal	congruity	conjure
confiscate	congestion	conjecture	connivance

## 18.

connubial	consignment	conspire	constrain
conscientious	consistency	constellation	contagious
consecutive	consolation	consternation	contaminate
consequence	consolidate	constituent	contemptible
conservative	conspicuous	constitute	contention

## 19.

contiguity	contribution	contumely	convertible
contortion	contrition	convalescent	conveyance
contraband	contrivance	conventional	convivial
contralto	controversy	convergence	convulsion
contravene	contumacy	conversant	cooperate

## 20.

coordinate	coroner	corps	corrugate
coquette	coronet	corrective	corruptible
cornea	corporal	correspondence	cosmetic
cornice	corporation	corroborate	council
corollary	corporeal	corrosive	countenance

## 21.

counterfeit	coupon	credulity	crisis
countermand	cranium	credulous	criterion
counterpoint	cravat	crematory	crochet
countersign	credence	creosote	croquet
coupé	credential	criminate	crucial

## 22.

crucible	cuirass	culprit	currency
crucifix	cuisine	cumbrance	cursor
crusade	culinary	cumulate	curtail
crystallize	culminate	cupidity	curvature
cubit	culpable	curiosity	custodian

## 23.

cuticle	cynosure	debatable	debut
cutlery	cypress	debauchee	decagon
cycle	czarina	debility	decapitate
cylindrical	dactyl	debouch	decease
cynical	dahlia	debris	deceptive

## 24.

decency	declamation	deduction	defective
decimate	declension	deducible	defendant
decipher	decorum	defalcation	deference
decision	decrepit	defamation	defiance
decisive	dedicate	default	deficient

## 25.

definition	degenerate	delicacy	demagogue
deformity	degradation	delineate	demarcation
defraud	deify	delinquent	demerit
defray	deist	delirium	demise
defunct	deject	delusion	democracy

## 26.

demoniac	denomination	deplorable	depreciate
demonstrate	denude	deposit	depredation
demoralize	denunciation	deposition	depression
demur	deodorize	depravity	deprivation
demure	departure	deprecate	deputize

## 27.

derangement	descension	designer	despoil
derelict	descendant	desolate	despondent
derision	desecrate	desperado	destination
derivative	desertion	despicable	destruction
derogatory	designate	despite	desultory

## 28.

detachment	detriment	devolve	diabolic
detector	devastate	devotee	diagnose
deteriorate	development	devotion	diagonal
determination	deviate	devout	dictatorial
dethrone	device	dexterous	diction



## 29.

dieresis	digression	diligence	diphtheria
diffidence	dilapidate	dilution	diphthong
diffusion	dilate	diluvial	diploma
dignify	dilatory	diminution	diplomacy
digraph	dilemma	diminutive	disability

## 30.

disappear	disciple	discretion	disfigure
disarm	discipline	discriminate	disgorge
disaster	disclaim	discussion	dishonest
disbelief	discourteous	disdain	dishonor
discernible	discrepancy	disfavor	dislocate

## 31.

dislodge	disposition	dissolution	distemper
disparage	disprove	dissolvent	distention
disparity	disseminate	dissonance	distillation
dispensable	dissension	dissuasion	distinction
dispersion	dissipate	dissyllable	distinguish

## 32.

distortion	divergent	doctrine	dolphin
distraction	diversity	document	domesticate
distribution	diversion	doggerel	domicile
distrust	divinity	dogma	dominant
diurnal	divulge	dolorous	dominate

## 33.

dominion  
dormant  
doughty  
dovetail  
dramatize

dregs  
dropsy  
drudgery  
duality  
dubious

ductile  
dungeon  
duplicate  
duplicity  
durance

duration  
duress  
dynamic  
dyspepsia  
ebony

## 34.

ebriety  
ebullition  
eccentric  
eclat  
economic

economize  
ecstasy  
edict  
edification  
edifice

edition  
effectual  
effeminate  
effervescence  
effete

efficacious  
efficient  
effulgent  
egotism  
egress

## 35.

Egyptian  
ejection  
elaborate  
elastic  
electrify

electrocute  
electrotype  
elegance  
elementary  
elephantine

elevation  
eligible  
eliminate  
elision  
elite

ellipse  
ellipsis  
elliptical  
elocution  
elongate

## 36.

eloquence  
elucidate  
elusion  
emaciate  
emanate

emancipate  
embargo  
embarkation  
embarrass  
embassador

embellish  
embezzle  
emblematic  
embody  
emboss

embroidery  
embryo  
emerald  
emergency  
emery

## 37.

emetic	emolument	emporium	enchantment
emigrant	emotion	emulation	encomium
eminent	emperor	emulsion	encounter
emissary	emphatic	enactment	encroach
emission	empirical	encampment	encyclopedia

## 38.

endanger	enfeeble	ensue	enunciate
endeavor	enigma	entangle	enviable
endow	enkindle	entertainment	envious
endurance	enormous	enthusiast	envoy
enervate	ensign	entity	environment

## 39.

envoy	epigram	equable	equinoctial
epaulet	epilepsy	equanimity	equipage
ephemeral	episode	equestrian	equipoise
epicure	epistle	equilateral	equitable
epidermis	epitome	equilibrium	equity

## 40.

equivalent	eruption	espousal	eternity
equivocal	erysipelas	essential	ethereal
erosion	escalop	establishment	ethnic
erratic	esculent	esthetics	ethnology
erudite	espionage	eternal	etymology

## 41.

eulogium	evanescence	evince	exasperate
European	evangelize	evoke	excavation
Eurasian	evasion	evolution	excelsior
evacuate	eviction	exaltation	excise
evasion	evidence	examination	excoriate

## 42.

excrecent	exhilarate	exorbitant	expiration
execrable	exhume	expectorate	explicit
executor	exigency	expeditious	exploit
exemplary	exonerate	experiment	exponent
exhibition	exorable	expiate	expostulate

## 43.

expunge	extemporize	extinguish	extraordinary
expulsion	extempore	extirpate	exuberant
expurgate	extenuate	extol	facetious
exquisite	exterior	extortion	facial
extant	extinction	extraneous	facility

## 44.

fallacy	felicitate	fibula	flagrant
farrier	felony	fidelity	fluctuate
fascinate	fermentation	figurative	fluency
fastidious	ferocious	financier	focal
feasible	fervency	firmament	forbearance

## 45.

foreclosure	fortitude	frangible	frivolity
forfeiture	fortress	fraternity	frontier
formidable	fortuitous	fratricide	frontispiece
formula	fortuity	friable	fructify
forswear	franchise	fricassee	frugality

## 46.

fruition	fundamental	fusillade	gargoyle
frustrate	fungous	futurity	garnish
fuchsia	furlough	galaxy	garrulity
fugitive	furor	galvanize	gastric
fumigate	furtive	gangrene	gazelle

## 47.

gelatin	gentry	gladiator	gormandize
genealogy	genus	glossary	gossamer
generation	geometry	glucose	gothic
generosity	gesticulate	goiter	governor
genesis	glacial	gorilla	graduate

## 48.

granulous	guardian	habitable	hemlock
gratuitous	guerrilla	hallucination	hemorrhage
gravitation	gustatory	harmonious	herald
Grecian	gymnasium	heinous	herculean
guarantee	gyration	heirloom	heredity

## 49.

heresy	heroism	hilarity	honorary
heretic	hesitancy	hindrance	horizontal
heritage	hexagon	homage	horrify
hermetical	hexameter	homeopathy	hospitable
hermitage	hibernate	homonym	hostility

## 50.

humidity	hydraulic	hygiene	hypocrisy
humiliate	hydrogen	hyphenate	hypothesis
humorous	hydropathy	hyperbole	hypothetic
hurricane	hydrophobia	hypercritical	hyssop
hyacinth	hyena	hypnotist	hysterics

## 51.

idolize	illiteracy	immaculate	immortal
idolatry	illuminate	immaterial	immortality
igneous	illustrious	immensity	immunity
ignominious	imagination	immersion	immutable
illegality	imbecile	imminent	impanel

## 52.

impatient	impetus	import	impromptu
imperative	impiety	importune	improvement
imperial	implement	impost	improvise
imperious	implicate	impotent	impudence
impersonate	implicit	imprint	impugn

## 53.

impunity	inauspicious	incendiary	incomparable
imputation	incandescent	incessant	incongruous
inanity	incapacitate	incision	inconsistent
inattention	incarcerate	inclemency	incorporate
inaugurate	incarnate	inclination	incorrigible

## 54.

incredible	inculcate	incursion	indemnify
incredulous	inculpable	indecisive	indentation
increment	incumbent	indecorum	indicative
incriminate	incumbrance	indefatigable	indictable
incubate	incurable	indefinite	indict

## 55.

indifference	ineffable	infantry	inflammatory
indigenous	inertia	infatuate	inflation
indignation	inexpressible	infernal	inflection
inebriate	infamous	infinite	inflexible
inebriety	infanticide	infinity	infringe

## 56.

ingenuity	inherent	injunction	insensible
ingenuous	inheritance	innovation	insidious
ingratiate	inimical	innuendo	insinuate
ingredient	iniquitous	innumerable	insolvent
inhabitant	initiation	inquisition	insulation

## 57.

insurgent	intention	interior	interlude
insurrection	intercede	interject	intermediate
integrity	intercept	interlace	interment
intemperance	intercessor	interline	interminable
intensity	intercourse	interloper	interpose

## 58.

interpret	intestate	intrenchment	inundate
interrogate	intimidate	intrepidity	invalidate
interrogation	intonate	intrinsic	investive
intersperse	intoxicate	intrusion	inveigle
interstice	intransitive	intuition	inventory

## 59.

inversion	iodine	irrefragable	isothermal
inveterate	irascible	irreparable	Israelite
invidious	iris	irrevocable	itinerant
invincible	ironical	irritant	jasper
invocation	irrational	isinglass	jeopardize

## 60.

jollification	jurisdiction	kerosene	lacerate
journalism	jurisprudence	kiloliter	lachrymal
judiciary	justification	knavery	lacquer
jugular	kaleidoscope	laboratory	lagoon
junker	kangaroo	labyrinth	lamentation



## 61.

lampoon	lascivious	legacy	leopard
languor	lassitude	legation	leprosy
lapidary	latent	legendary	lethargy
larceny	laudanum	legislature	leyden jar
larynx	lavatory	lenity	lexicographer

## 62.

liability	licorice	lineament	lithograph
librarian	ligament	linguist	litigation
licentious	ligature	liquefy	littoral
licentiate	lilac	liquidate	liturgy
lichen	lilliputian	literary	locomotion

## 63.

locomotive	lozenge	luminous	lymphatic
logician	lubricant	lunatic	lyric
loquacious	lucidity	luxuriant	macadamize
loquacity	lucrative	luxurious	macaroni
lottery	luminary	lymph	machination

## 64.

magician	malady	mammal	marigold
magistrate	malicious	mandate	mariner
magnanimity	malign	maneuver	mastodon
magnitude	malignity	mania	materialize
majesty	malleable	manikin	mathematics

## 65.

matricide	medieval	memoir	meritorious
matrimony	mediate	memorial	mesmerize
maudlin	mediator	mendacity	metaphor
maxillary	medicate	mensuration	metaphysics
mechanics	mediocrity	mercenary	metrical

## 66.

miasma	minimum	moccasin	momentum
militant	mirage	modulation	monarchy
millennium	mistletoe	mohair	monastery
milligram	mitigate	mollify	monetary
miniature	mobilize	mollusk	monograph

## 67.

monopolize	mortise	municipal	mythology
monotonous	mosquito	munificence	naïve
monstrosity	mucous	munition	naphtha
mortgage	mulberry	mutiny	narcissus
mortification	multiplicity	mysterious	narcotic

## 68.

nascent	necessity	nitrogen	nucleus
nasturtium	negation	nocturnal	nutritious
nauseous	neuter	notary	nymph
nautical	nimbus	notorious	obdurate
nebular	nitrate	noxious	obduracy

## 69.

obeisance	obligatory	obsequy	obstreperous
obelisk	obliterate	observation	obtuse
obesity	oblivious	observatory	obviate
oblate	obloquy	obsolete	occident
oblation	obnoxious	obstinacy	occipital

## 70.

occult	octagonal	olfactory	opal
occupation	octave	oligarchy	operetta
occurrence	odium	omnipotent	opium
ocher	officious	omniscience	opponent
octagon	ointment	onerous	opportune

## 71.

opposition	oriental	ostentation	oxidize
opprobrium	ornithology	ostracism	pageant
optimism	orthodox	overture	palisade
ordinal	osseous	oxidate	palmetto
ordinance	ostensible	oxide	palmistry

## 72.

panacea	papyrus	parapet	parricide
pannier	parachute	paraphrase	partitive
panorama	paradox	parlance	passionate
pantaloons	parallelogram	parliamentary	pastorate
pantomime	paramount	paroxysm	patriarch

## 73.

patrician  
patronize  
paucity  
pictorial  
peculation

pecuniary  
pedagogue  
pedagogic  
pedantry  
pedestal

pedigree  
pelican  
pellucid  
pelvis  
penance

penetrable  
penitentiary  
pennant  
pentagon  
penurious

## 74.

perception  
percolate  
percussion  
perdition  
perennial

perforate  
periphery  
perjury  
permissible  
permutation

pernicious  
perpetrate  
perpetual  
perplexity  
perquisite

perseverance  
perspective  
perspicuous  
perversion  
petiole

## 75.

petrification  
petroleum  
petrous  
pettifog  
petulant

phaeton  
phalanx  
phantastic  
pharmacist  
pharmacy

pheasant  
phenomenon  
philosophy  
phlegmatic  
phonetic

phonography  
phrenology  
physics  
physiology  
picturesque

## 76.

pilaster  
pillory  
pinnacle  
piquant  
pique

pistil  
piston  
plagiarist  
plagiary  
plaintive

Pleiades  
pleonasm  
pleurisy  
pneumatic  
politician

polygamy  
polygon  
populous  
porcelain  
possession

## 77.

posterior	poultice	precinct	precocious
posthumous	preamble	precipitate	precursor
posture	precarious	precipitous	predatory
potation	precedence	precision	predecessor
potential	precedent	preclude	predestination

## 78.

predicament	premises	president	priority
preliminary	presage	pretentious	prism
prelude	presbytery	prevaricate	prismatic
premature	prescience	primitive	privacy
premeditate	presentiment	primrose	probation

## 79.

probity	profile	progenitor	promotion
procession	profligate	prohibition	promulgate
proclamation	profound	prolific	propagate
procrastinate	profundity	prologue	propensity
profession	profusion	promiscuous	propinquity

## 80.

propitious	prosody	provision	psychology
proposition	protract	proviso	pulsation
propound	protrude	provocation	punctuation
propriety	province	proximity	puncture
proselyte	provincial	psychic	pursuance

## 81.

putrescent	quantity	quietus	rational
pyramidal	quarantine	rancor	reciprocal
pyrotechnic	quarry	rapacity	recoil
quadrant	querulous	rapine	recommendation
quadratic	quiescent	ratify	recompense

## 82.

reconcile	recuperate	redundant	refulgent
recreant	recurrent	reflex	regent
recreation	redolent	reformation	reiterate
rectitude	redound	refraction	relaxation
recumbent	redress	refrigerate	relegate

## 83.

relinquish	remunerate	repine	repudiate
reluctance	rendezvous	replenish	repugnant
remedial	renegade	reprieve	reputation
reminiscence	reparable	reprimand	requisite
remonstrate	repartee	reprisal	requite

## 84.

rescind	respiration	retaliate	retrograde
resentment	restitution	retention	retrospect
reservoir	restoration	reticent	reveille
resolution	resurrection	retina	revenue
resonant	resuscitate	retribution	reverberate

## 85.

reverence	rhetoric	righteous	saccharine
revision	rhinoceros	romantic	sachem
revocation	rhubarb	rotunda	sacrament
revolution	ribaldry	rudiment	sacrifice
revulsion	ridiculous	ruminant	sadducee

## 86.

sagacious	salutation	sassafras	scalpel
salient	sanctify	satanic	scantling
salivary	sapient	satellite	scholastic
salubrious	sardonic	satiate	scimiter
salutary	sarsaparilla	satirical	scorpion

## 87.

scrutinize	sectarian	sedulous	sidereal
scurrilous	secular	seminary	significant
seasonable	sedentary	sensational	situation
secant	sedition	serrated	skepticism
secession	seductive	serum	socialism

## 88.

solicitous	sophistry	specialize	spectre
soliloquy	sophomore	specie	spiritual
solitary	souvenir	specific	splenetic
solution	sovereign	specify	spoliation
solvency	spacious	spectator	spontaneous

## 89.

spurious	statistics	stigmatize	stolidity
squalor	statuary	sfiletto	stratagem
stalactite	statute	stimulate	stratify
stalwart	stenography	stipulate	strata
stationary	stereotype	stocking	strenuous

## 90.

stucco	subjection	submission	subsequent
stultify	subjugate	submissive	subservient
stupidity	subjunctive	subordinate	subsidence
suasione	sublimity	subpoena	subsidiary
subaltern	submerge	subscription	subsistence

## 91.

substantiate	suffrage	superintend	supervise
substitute	summary	supersede	supine
subterfuge	supercilious	superstition	supplement
succulent	superficial	superstructure	supplicate
suffocate	superfluity	supervene	surcingle

## 92.

susceptible	syllable	sympathetic	syntax
suspension	syllabus	synagogue	synthesis
suspicious	syllogism	synonym	Syriac
sustenance	symbolic	synonymous	syringe
sycamore	symmetrical	synopsis	systematize



## 93.

taboo	tannery	temerity	tenacious
tabulate	technical	temperature	tenure
taciturn	telegram	tempestuous	terminal
tactile	telegraphy	temporary	terrestrial
tangent	telescope	temporize	Teutonic

## 94.

theology	tidiness	tortoise	transcribe
theorize	tillable	tournament	transformation
thermal	toleration	tranquillity	transgress
thermometer	tonnage	transaction	transient
thesis	tonsil	transcend	transit

## 95.

transitory	transposition	tricuspid	trombone
translucent	trapezoid	triennial	truculent
transparent	travesty	trigraph	turquoise
transpire	tremendous	triphthong	tympanum
transportation	trepidation	trochee	tyrant

## 96.

unction	utility	variegate	vengeance
undulation	vaccinate	vascular	venison
universal	vacillate	vehement	venomous
university	vagary	venal	ventilation
urbanity	valvular	venerate	veracious

## 97.

veranda	versatile	veteran	virulent
verberate	version	vicarious	visage
verbosity	vertebra	vicissitude	visionary
verity	vertigo	vignette	visual
vernacular	vesper	vindictive	vitreous

## 98.

vivacious	volatile	voracity	wretch
vivify	volition	vortex	writhe
vocabulary	voluminous	voucher	wrought
vocation	voluntary	vulgarity	zephyr
vociferous	voluptuous	vulnerable	zouave

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SPELLINGS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Ala.—Alabama.	Mont.—Montana.
Alas.—Alaska.	N. C.—North Carolina.
Ariz.—Arizona.	N. Dak.—North Dakota.
Ark.—Arkansas.	Neb.—Nebraska.
Cal.—California.	Nev.—Nevada.
Col., or Colo.—Colorado.	N. H.—New Hampshire.
Conn.—Connecticut.	N. J.—New Jersey.
D. C.—District of Colum- bia.	N. Mex.—New Mexico.
Del.—Delaware.	N. Y.—New York.
Fl., or Fla.—Florida.	O.—Ohio.
Ga.—Georgia.	Okla.—Oklahoma.
H. I.—Hawaiian Islands.	Ore., or Oreg.—Oregon.
Id.—Idaho.	Pa., or Penn.—Pennsyl- vania.
Ill., or Ills.—Illinois.	P. I.—Philippine Islands.
Ind.—Indiana.	P. R.—Porto Rico.
Ind. T.—Indian Territory.	R. I.—Rhode Island.
Io., or Ia.—Iowa.	S. C.—South Carolina.
Kan., or Kans.—Kansas.	S. Dak.—South Dakota.
Ky.—Kentucky.	Tenn.—Tennessee.
La.—Louisiana.	Tex.—Texas.
Mass.—Massachusetts.	Ut.—Utah.
Md.—Maryland.	Va.—Virginia.
Me.—Maine.	Vt.—Vermont.
Mich.—Michigan.	Wash.—Washington.
Minn.—Minnesota.	Wis.—Wisconsin.
Miss.—Mississippi.	W. Va.—West Virginia.
Mo.—Missouri.	Wyo.—Wyoming.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

a., or @.—(Ad.)	To, or at.	Do., or do.—(Ditto.)	The same.
a/c, Acc., or Acct.	—Account.	Dol., or dol., or \$—	Dollar.
Agt.—	Agent.	Doz., or doz.—	Dozen.
A1—	First class.	Dr.—	Debtor.
Amt.—	Amount.	ea.—	Each.
Asst.—	Assistant.	e. g.—	For example.
Att., or Atty.—	Attorney.	Esq.—	Esquire.
Av., or Ave.—	Avenue.	Etc., etc., or &c.—	And others; and so forth.
Bal.—	Balance.	Exch.—	Exchange.
Bbl.—	Barrel. Bbls., barrels.	F. O. B., or f. o. b.—	Free on board.
B/L—	Bill of lading.	Ft., or ft.—	Foot; Feet.
Boul.—	Boulevard.	Gal., or gal.—	Gallon, Gallons.
Bro.—	Brother.	Gro., or gro.—	Gross.
Bros.—	Brothers.	Hhd., or hhd.—	Hogshead, Hogsheads.
Bus., or Bush.—	Bushel.	In., or in.—	Inch, Inches.
C.—	A hundred.	Ins., or Insur.—	Insurance.
Clk.—	Clerk.	Int., or int.—	Interest.
Co.—	Company; County.	Jr., or jr.—	Junior.
c/o—	Care of.	Lb., or lb.—	A pound in weight.
C. O. D.—	Cash (or Collect) on Delivery.	M.—(Mille.)—	Thousand.
Cr.—	Credit, Creditor.	Mdse.—	Merchandise.
Ct., or ct., or ¢—	Cent.	Messrs.—	Gentlemen; Sirs.
Cwt., or cwt.—	Hundredweight.		
Dis., or Disct.—	Discount.		

Mr.—Mister.	Pt., or pt.—Pint.
Mrs.—Mistress (pronounced missis.)	Qr., or qr.—Quire.
Ms.—Manuscript.	Qt., or qt.—Quart.
Mss.—Manuscripts.	Recd.—Received.
No., or no.—Number.	Recpt.—Receipt.
Oz., or oz.—Ounce, Ounces.	Sec.—Secretary.
Payt., or payt.—Payment.	Sr.—Sir, or Senior.
Pd.—Paid.	St.—Saint; Street.
Pk., or pk.—Peck.	Tr.—Treasurer.
%—Per cent.	U. S.—United States.
P. O.—Post Office.	Vol., or vol.—Volume.
Pres.—President.	Vols., or vols.—Volumes.
P. S.—Postscript.	Wt., or wt.—Weight.
	Yd., or yd.—Yard.

### MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS.

A. M.—Master of Arts.	Ib., ib., Ibid., or ibid.—In the same place.
Anon.—Anonymous.	I. e., or i. e.—That is.
Ans., or ans.—Answer.	L. I.—Long Island.
Capt.—Captain.	Lieut.—Lieutenant.
D. D.—Doctor of Divinity.	LL. D.—Doctor of Laws.
E.—East.	Maj.—Major.
Fahr.—Fahrenheit.	M. C.—Member of Congress.
Gen.—General.	M. D.—Doctor of Medicine.
Gov.—Governor.	N.—Noon; North.
Hon.—Honorable.	

N. A.—North America.	U. S. M. — United States Mail.
Ph. D.—Doctor of Philosophy.	U. S. N. — United States Navy.
Prof.—Professor.	U. S. V.—United States Volunteers.
Rep.—Representative.	V., v., Vs., or vs.—(Versus) Against.
Rev.—Reverend.	Viz., or viz.—Namely; To wit.
R. R.—Railroad.	W.—West.
S.—South.	
S. A.—South America.	
Supt.—Superintendent.	
U. S. A. — United States of America.	

## LIST OF AMENDED SPELLINGS.

Those interested in "Spelling Reform" will find appended ten of the leading rules recommended by the Philological Society of London and the American Philological Association, together with illustrative word lists.

**RULE 1.** Drop silent *e* when fonetically useless, writing *-er* for *-re*, as in *live, single, eaten, rained, theatre*, etc.

begone: begon  
eleven: elevn  
give: giv  
have: hav  
meagre: meager

muscle: muscl  
offered: offerd  
pebble: pebl  
rustle: rustl  
twelve: twelv

**RULE 2.** Drop *a* from *ea* having the sound of *e*, as in *feather, leather*, etc.

breast: brest  
dead: ded  
earn: ern  
earth: erth  
jealous: jelous

meadow: medow  
pearl: perl  
realm: relm  
search: serch  
wealth: welth

**RULE 3.** For *o* having the sound of *u* in *but* write *u*, in *above* (abuv), *tongue* (tung), and the like.

color: culor  
come: cum  
covey: cuvey  
dozen: duzn  
honey: huney

love: luv  
ton: tun  
worm: wurm  
worry: wurry  
worse: wurse

**RULE 4.** Drop *o* from *ou* having the sound of *u* in *but*, in *trouble*, *rough* (*ruf*), and the like; for *-our* unaccented write *-or*, as in *honour*.

adjourn: adjurn  
double: dubl  
journal: jurnal  
nourish: nurish  
retouch: retuch

sojourn: sojurn  
touchy: tuchy  
tough: tuf  
trouble: trubl  
young: yung

**RULE 5.** Drop silent *u* after *g* before *a*, and in native English words, and drop final *ue*: *guard*, *guess*, *catalogue*, *league*, etc.

guaranty: garanty  
guardian: gardian  
guest: gest  
analogue: analog  
colleague: colleag

demagogue: demagog  
dialogue: dialog  
harangue: harang  
pedagogue: pedagog  
synagogue: synagog

**RULE 6.** Dubl consonants may be simplified when fonetically useless; *bailiff* (not *hall*, etc.), *battle* (*batl*), *written* (*writn*), *traveller*, etc.

cattle: catl  
dwell: dwel  
lull: lul  
nettle: netl  
peddler: pedler

referred: referd  
riffraff: rifraf  
scuffle: scuf  
shall: shal  
tanned: tand



RULE 7. Change *d* and *ed* final to *t* when so pronounced, as in *looked* (lookt), etc., unless the *e* affects the preceding sound, as in *chafed*, etc.

abashed: abasht

assessed: assest

backed: bact

boxed: boxt

classed: clast

grasped: graspt

oppressed: opprest

peeped: peept

searched: sercht

taxed: taxt

RULE 8. Change *gh* and *ph* to *f* when so sounded: *enough* (enuf), *laughter* (lafter), etc.; *phonetic* (fonetic), etc.

alphabet: alfabet

cipher: cifer

orphan: orfan

phrase: frase

phonic: fonic

photograph: fotograf

rough: ruf

slough: sluf

tough: tuf

trough: trof

RULE 9. Change *s* to *z* when so sounded, especially in distinctiv words and in *-ise*: *abuse*, verb (abuze), *advertise* (advertize), etc.

arise: arize

chose: choze

cleanse: cleniz

closet: clozet

disguise: disguize

pleasant: plezant

raise: raiz

revise: revize

rose: roze

usual: uzual

RULE 10. Drop *t* in *tch*: *catch*, *pitch*, etc.

batch: bach	match: mach
botch: boch	notch: noch
dispatch: dispach	patch: pach
fetch: fech	sketch: skech
latch: lach	watch: wach

### MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

ache: ake	jeopard: jepard
aghost: agast	lamb: lam
aisle: aile	learn: lern
although: altho	leopard: lepard
anchor: anker	limb: lim
beauty: beuty	numb: num
cholera: colera	people: peple
cinder: sinder	receipt: receit
debt: det	scarce: scarce
delight: delite	scholar: scolar
doubt: dout	school: scool
entrance: entranse	scissors: cissors
feign: fein	sieve: siv
fence: fense	since: sinse
foreign: foren	slaughter: slauter
friend: frend	stomach: stumac
ghastly: gastly	succumb: succum
heard: herd	thorough: thuro
hearse: herse	though: tho
hearken: harken	through: thru
heart: hart	tierce: tierse
hence: hense	trance: transe
island: iland	yeoman: yoman
isle: ile	

NOTE.—For full list, see "List of Amended Spellings" in Webster's International Dictionary.

















